

## PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. FX/A3010  
317008**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR HYBRID TEXT SUMMARIZATION**

the specification and claims of which  
☒ are attached hereto OR ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign or U.S. Provisional application(s) for patent listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) or Provisional application(s) for patent having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign or U.S. Provisional Application(s)

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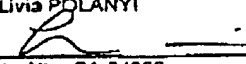
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**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, the undersigned,

Livia POLANYI  
Martin H. VAN DEN BERG  
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Richard S. CROUCH  
Christopher D. CULY  
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who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, Application No. 10/684,508 Attorney Docket No. FX/A3010/317006, and entitled:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set MY signature on the date indicated below.

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